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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6208

BILL NUMBER: SB 25

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Feb 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Study of Pharmacy Issues.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. T. Brown

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Health Finance Commission to study during the 2011 legislative interim the following :

- (1) Whether a pharmacist should be required to notify the prescribing physician and inform the patient if the pharmacist selects a drug other than the brand name drug listed on an antiepileptic drug prescription; and
- (2) Whether a pharmacist should be required to dispense a prescription in a manner to allow label accessibility to an individual who is blind.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Health Finance Commission:* This bill would require the Commission to include these topics in the Commission's work plan for the 2011 interim session.

Background- Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees with more than 16 members in the amount of \$16,500 per interim.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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